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George W. Bruchmann, Chief
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**RE: REVISED SCOPE OF WORK - TITTABAWASSEE RIVER SEDIMENTS AND
FLOODPLAIN**

Dear George,

Enclosed please find The Dow Chemical Company's revised Scope of Work (SOW) for conducting a Remedial Investigation of Tittabawassee River Sediments and Floodplain as provided for in Condition XI.B.3 of the Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License, issued to Dow on June 12, 2003.

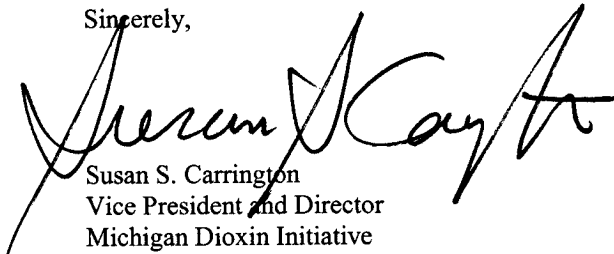
As discussed with you in our phone conference of October 6, 2005 and confirmed by you on October 14, 2005, we are re-submitting the revised SOW originally sent to you on September 19, 2005 with clarification language included. We believe we have implemented the changes agreed to during that call. In addition, we have made the changes you requested in the call you and your staff made to Ben Baker on October 12, 2005.

As previously indicated to you in our September 19, 2005 submission, Dow anticipates that a focused investigation of the upper Saginaw River from the confluence of the Tittabawassee River to the Sixth Street turning basin will be conducted as defined in II.B.1 of the Framework for an Agreement. The Work Plan for this investigation will also include necessary maps and figures, as well as Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), to describe the protocols and methodologies proposed for the collection and quality evaluation of data. A focused investigation work plan for the upper Saginaw River will be submitted to MDEQ for review by March 1, 2006.

With the submission of these final revisions to the SOW, we are focused on the development of the Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIWP) for submission to MDEQ by December 31, 2005, as defined in II.D.1 of the Framework for an Agreement. Once the RIWP is approved, Dow will initiate implementation within 45 days, as required by the License.

We look forward to working with you as we move ahead. Please contact Ben Baker, 989-636-0787, or me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure